

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1 through 18. (Cancelled)

19. (Currently Amended) A cleaning assembly for cleaning an exterior surface, having first and second edges, of a motor vehicle, having a cleaning fluid reservoir, said cleaning assembly comprising:

a connector for connecting the cleaning fluid reservoir with said cleaning assembly for receiving fluid therefrom;

a distribution chamber in fluid communication with said connector for receiving the fluid received by said connector; and

a nozzle fixedly secured to said distribution chamber for disbursing the fluid over the exterior surface, said nozzle including a nozzle opening defining a slot opening such that a film of fluid exits said nozzle opening over the exterior surface, said nozzle opening including an oblong channel for receiving a portion of each of the first and second edges thereagainst.

20. (Cancelled).

21. (Currently Amended) A cleaning assembly as set forth in claim ~~20~~ 19 wherein said distribution ~~channel~~ chamber is generally perpendicular to said nozzle opening.

22. (Cancelled).

23. (Currently Amended) A cleaning assembly as set forth in claim ~~22~~ 21 wherein said oblong channel defines a depth and a height wherein said depth is a multiple larger than said height.

24. (Previously Presented) A cleaning assembly as set forth in claim 23 wherein said oblong channel defines a cross section that is constant thereacross.

25. (Previously Presented) A cleaning assembly as set forth in claim 24 including a holder for holding the exterior surface in a position relative to said nozzle.

26. (Previously Presented) A cleaning assembly as set forth in claim 25 wherein said cleaning assembly defines a C-shaped cross section.

27. (Previously Presented) A cleaning assembly as set forth in claim 24 including a groove for receiving a portion of the exterior surface therein to accurately position said cleaning assembly with respect to the exterior surface.

28. (Currently Amended) A cleaning assembly as set forth in claim 27 wherein said depth of said nozzle opening is smaller than a depth of said distribution ~~channel~~ chamber.